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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  The amendment filed on 29 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
  - a)  entered.
  - b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
  - c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
  - d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
  - e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*NOTE: Applicant filed a clean copy of the claims with the 312 amendment. This copy of the claims is not entered into the instant application because the Examiner did not review the claims. Furthermore, Applicant indicated that no claim amendments were being made. The only matter needing correction was the specification, which lacked a "Brief Description of the Drawings". This is the amendment which has been entered.*

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